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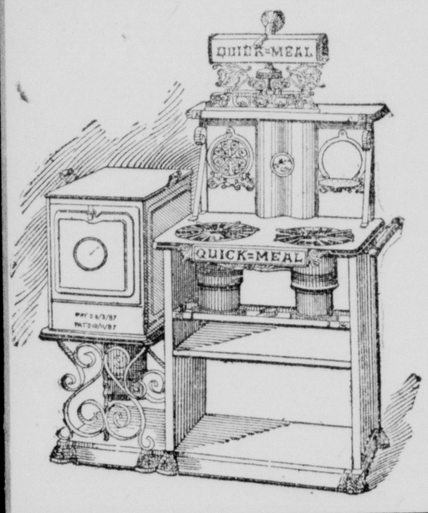

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—W. H. Ankeny was in Sterling yesterday.

—George Erwin spent the Fourth in Minonk.

—Fred Avery was down from Polo Saturday.

—R. C. Filson was in Chicago during the Fourth.

—Frank Morris went to Chicago this morning.

—Miss Kittie Yotty of Amboy spent the Fourth here.

—George Toot has returned from a trip to St. Louis.

—Miss Florence Hodge, of North Dixon, is seriously ill.

—Clarence McDonough was here from Minonk yesterday.

—A gold basis Democrat now hardly knows where "he is at."

—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Johnson drove to Leaf River Saturday.

—J. A. Chronister of Franklin Grove was here Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Andy O'Kane were up from Sterling Saturday.

—The Knights of the Globe will meet tonight in Beier's Hall.

A. C. Bardwell and B. H. Trusdell went to Chicago this morning.

—Warren Todd was here from Milwaukee to spend the Fourth.

—The Royal Neighbors will meet tonight at their hall in Kling's block.

—W. J. Gallagher and Mr. Smith of Sterling were visitors here yesterday.

—Clayton Higley and Albert Ankeny took a trip up the river yesterday.

Jake Marteeny from Dubuque, came home to spend Sunday with his family.

—John Shatzman is out from Chicago to visit his mother who is quite ill.

—E. A. Bartholemew went to Hillsdale this state, this morning on business.

—Mesdames G. L. Howell and J. H. Todd returned this morning from Chicago.

—Mr. McColl, of New York City is visiting with Mr. W. B. Page, North Dixon.

—The steamer Black Hawk is busy plying between Dixon and points down the river.

—Miss Madge Reilly leaves to-morrow for an extended visit in Freeport and Chicago.

—Freeport has a Hitt Republican club, a good sort of a club to make a good hit with.

—George Jacobs and Arthur Strong started for Milwaukee on their wheels this morning.

—H. Yordy of the Hallet & Davis Piano Co. has returned from a business trip to Savanna.

—John Williamson of Chicago is visiting at the home of his parents on Peoria avenue and Fifth.

—H. A. Crosby, wife and son, of Chicago, spent the Fourth in Dixon and returned home this morning.

—We are pleased to learn that "Lush" Crooker, of Mendota, is again back in the Republican party.

—Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Stewart and Miss Annie Graham are spending this week with relatives in Amboy.

—Misses Mae and Odie Plummer of Dubuque are visiting their sister, Mrs. Foster Stanbrough of North Dixon.

—Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stroup of Sterling are visiting with their son George of Lew Edwards' book Store.

—Members of Co. G took the steamer Black Hawk this morning for a trip to the Range where they will practice on targets.

—J. W. Kelly has placed a new cement walk at the residence of H. O. Soper of West Chamberlin street, North Dixon.

—The woods near Hazelwood and Fuller's cave were filled with picnicnickers from the surrounding country on the Fourth.

—Misses Pearl Hibarger and Lottie Miller of Polo spent the Fourth and Sunday here, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Robt. Fulton.

—Messrs. and Mesdames Charles Winders and Ben Barnhizer of Polo spent yesterday at the home of Ed. Winders in North Dixon.

—Amos Moore of Polo will probably exhibit his celebrated Morgan horses at the DesMoines, Iowa, horse show, which takes place this fall.

—John Altgeld Camp No. 16 to 1 are in camp at Truman's; composed of Champ Barth, Ed Keenan, James Maloney, Rob McMaster and Harry McCamant.

Base Ball at Pleasure Park—Break Even.

The ball games at Pleasure Park between the Chicago Heavy-weights and our home club resulted in a victory for each team.

The Heavy-weights are made up of old ball players. Pete Gallagher the old league player and Louis Seese, formerly of this city, played with the visiting team.

Dixon easily won the morning game which consisted of seven innings.

Knapp pitched three innings and then Hargraves went into the box. His delivery puzzled the Windy city boys so that our team was enabled to secure a good lead.

In the sixth and seventh innings, Dixon intentionally placed zeros to their credit in order to bring the game to a finish. The score stood Dixon 16 and Heavyweights 9.

In the afternoon a large crowd witnessed the second game which resulted in an exciting and unexpected finish. Carroll was carded to pitch for Dixon, but was forced to retire before the first inning because of his lame arm. Hargraves again went into the box and held the visitors down to four runs in the next six innings. At the last half of the eighth the score stood 15 to 10 in favor of Dixon, but in this inning the visitors quickly filled the bases and placed six runs to their credit. All eyes were now turned on Vaughn, who went to bat for Dixon. He made a good hit but it was stopped by the pitcher. Stead placed another ball into the pitcher's hands and Ferris made a neat base hit. With two out, Pettibone selected a choice willow and went to bat prepared to "do or to die." The umpire called one strike, Ferris stole second. The pitcher threw another ball, the air reverberated with a sharp "crack." Far out in deep centre the ball went, the fielder jumped and held it. It was all over, Dixon had lost. The score on this game was Dixon 15 and Heavyweights 16.

NOTES OF THE GAMES.

Bennie Peck was requested by Louis Seese to don a base ball suit and join the visiting team, but he declined as he considered it impossible to secure a good fit.

Pettibone is a new addition to the team. He always makes a hit and throws to second with ease.

Stead, as left fielder, has a difficult position to play as it is almost impossible to see a fly on a sunny day.

Ferris made a good bunt in the morning game. He made several good hits and plays well at critical times.

In the afternoon game Stead tried to steal second, but met the heavy second baseman about two feet from the base. It appeared to the spectators as though they were both trying to prove once more Newton's law of motion, viz., Action and re-action are equal, but opposite in direction.

Vaughn should enter in the next foot race here.

M. McDonald played center field and took in everything and generally hits the ball.

Lynch continues to play fast ball on second base.

A Scorcher Killed Him.

Such will be the virdict of those who know the facts should Mr. John Pankhurst of Grand Detour not survive the injuries received a few days since by being knocked down by a bicycle rider while working upon the sidewalk near his home. Mr. Pankhurst is so advanced in years, being eighty-six, that his eye-sight is poor, and of course a rider knowing him should take this into consideration. He was struck by the wheel, knocked down, receiving a wound on the forehead which caused brain fever and it is feared will result in death, as he is now very low and failing. We learn that his skull is broken and blood clot has probably formed upon the brain. It is with much regret that we write of this misfortune to an old settler and a man universally respected and loved by all who know him. He is the father of Dr. Pankhurst of Grand Detour, William Pankhurst of this city and S. Pankhurst a banker at Oregon.

Runaway Accident.

Mrs. Isaac Coble was seriously injured on Friday afternoon by being thrown from her carriage. Mrs. Coble and daughter were starting from their home on Jackson street for town, and, on opening an umbrella, scared the horse, which ran-away, throwing Mrs. Coble out and breaking her collar bone, three ribs and her for-earm. She was at once carried to her home, where today she is resting as well as could be expected.

—Miss Mary Wynn went to Chicago this morning.

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Bland and Boies Are Now Leading Neck and Neck, for the Same.

Teller's Sun at Chicago Said to Have Set in Spite of a Speech Made at Denver That Almost "Lines Him Up" on the Tariff Issue—Poll of the Illinois Delegation Said to Show Thirty Votes for Bland, but the Poll Questioned—Senator Hill to Be Put Forward for Temporary Chairman—Ante-Convention Notes.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Whatever may happen tomorrow or later down at the Coliseum, the leading candidates before the Democrats gathered here this morning, for the presidential nomination that is to be bestowed by the national Democratic convention, are Bland and Boies. The feature of yesterday was the seeming utter collapse of the Teller boom. The talk of the existence of a senatorial "cabal" plotting to secure Teller's nomination aroused among many of the incoming delegates a feeling of most bitter and passionate resentment and the cry was heard everywhere that the nominee must be a Democrat. It was considered almost treason to suggest Teller. This strong revolt against what is deemed an attempt at senatorial dictation seems to have checkmated the "cabal." As the free silver Republican and Populist leaders realize that the game is slipping away from them, they are inclined to grow ugly in their desperation.

And Teller Was Getting in Line.

This collapse is doubtless aggravating, especially as Teller has just removed the last political objection the Democrats could have urged against him—the tariff objection. Being for free silver, against a "force" bill and for a reformed tariff there does not seem anything more to be desired, for these are three of the fundamentals of Democracy. The Colorado senator last night delivered an address in the Auditorium at Arlington park, Denver. The Welsh people of the state built the auditorium for their eisteddfod and they invited Teller to say what he pleased—not confine himself to the dedication, but go into politics at will.

Present Tariff a Protective One.

After the senator dedicated the pavilion he referred to "vicious legislation concerning our monetary system for the last twenty years," and said: "If somebody tells you that it is a tariff that you want, let me tell you that you have a bigger tariff now than you had under the Republican tariff of 1883. It is a protective tariff, too. We all know that it is not the cause of your distress, but that it is our monetary system. The system now existing is putting us in competition with all the low-priced labor of the world. Our monetary system gives them 100 per cent. profit because of the rates of exchange. No tariff will prevent it."

He Must Be a Democrat.

But the feeling is too strong here now in favor of a Democrat and the candidate must be a Democrat "from way back"—no new comer from another party, much less one who though in sympathy with the Democratic majority would hardly be willing to adopt the name. Still as things stand it it very aggravating to the silver outsiders to see the tide turning away from Teller and they have begun to predict defeat if a Democrat is nominated, on the ground that no matter how disposed they might be to support a Democrat on a free silver platform their friends in the western states would not follow them bag and baggage into the Democratic party.

Reasoning with the Populists.

The Populists could with difficulty be restrained from issuing an address saying that they could not support a Democrat. They were met with the argument that if their professions of devotion to the silver cause were not hollow pretenses they must join hands with the Democrats in an attempt to elect a candidate on that issue. So far as the silver Republican holters are concerned it was argued that if they walked out of the St. Louis convention because of their convictions they must choose, if the Populists carried out their threats, between the nominee of a party that controlled well nigh half the votes in the country and the nominee of the Populist convention at St. Louis. A Teller interview from Denver saying that he would support the nominee of this convention completed their discomfiture.

SO NOW IT IS BLAND OR BOIES.

These Two Receive Large Acquisitions as the Delegations Arrive.

The revolt against the "cabal" unquestionably has had the effect of hastening declarations by arriving delegates in favor of the two leading candidates—Bland and Boies—and both claim large acquisitions. The boomers for both have also begun arriving in force, and the headquarters are besieged by marching clubs headed by brass bands and countless thousands of shouters who have followed in their wake. It is a question whether Bland or Boies has been the larger gainer by the developments. The Iowa candidate's managers have received many assurances of support from the south and west, and although Bland is still hailed and heralded as the logical candidate and undoubtedly gaining ground, he has some weak points in the present arrangement of his lines.

An occurrence that gave Bland a big boom was the action of the Illinois delegation in officially announcing that thirty out of the forty-eight delegates had declared their intention to vote for Bland. It was semi-officially announced that thirty out of the forty-eight would give support to John R. McLean for the second place on the ticket. The announcement caused a commotion at the headquarters of various delegations. Its authenticity was doubted for a time and the legitimate character of the declaration is now questioned. It was based on a poll of the delegation engineered by Hinrichsen, after he had secured a statement from Altgeld that the latter would abide by the will of the majority.

Altgeld men now challenge the accuracy of the poll and throw out an intimation that sharp politics were resorted to. One of Altgeld's purposes is to secure the adoption of a plank in the platform condemning federal interference in the local affairs of states. The doubt cast on Altgeld's attitude furnishes cause for anxiety in the Bland camp. The withdrawal of the Illinois delegation after the flourish of trumpets with which its arrival was announced might prove disastrous.

The Matthews boom seems to have been shattered by a row in the Indiana delegation between the gold and silver delegates over the question of retiring National Committeeman Sheerin. It is evident Matthews made, perhaps, a fatal blunder in insisting that several of his personal friends, who were for gold, should go on the delegation. The Blackburn boom does not seem to be progressing, but John R. McLean is developing into a power in the convention. Although his friends are quietly urging him for the first place on the ticket, it is well understood that his aim is to secure the nomination for vice president.

The managers of the Boies campaign say they are much encouraged by reports from their scouts and skirmishers who have been canvassing incoming delegations. They declare that Boies is the second choice of two-thirds of the silver delegates. On the other hand the Bland forces held a caucus yesterday at which nearly all the western votes were claimed for Bland, and "Buck" Hinrichsen spoke strongly for the Missourian.

NATIONAL COMMITTEE MEETING.

Begins Its Formal Work at Noon Today—The Temporary Chairman.

National Chairman Harrity has called a meeting of the Democratic national committee for noon today for the transaction of such business as may be necessary in connection with the temporary organization of the convention, preparation of the temporary roll of delegates, and selection of a temporary chairman. Previous to the meeting the national committee will get together at 10 o'clock. This meeting, Harrity says, will be held only for the purpose of distributing tickets of admission to the members of the national committee and delegates. The temporary chairmanship matter is the most interesting question the committee has to tackle and the only man the committee has in mind at this writing is David Bennett Hill, of New York.

Hill is the choice of the national committee and is also the one man from the east of national prominence who is willing to test his popularity before the convention. It has been claimed by the gold men that the silver friends of Hill in both house and senate, many of whom are delegates to the convention, would have sufficient strength, and would use their influence to secure his election as temporary chairman, if he should be named. But it is now well understood that silver men will not vote for anybody but a silver man for chairman. Silver men whoare friends of Hill called upon him and urged him not to allow his name to be used, and not to place himself in a position where he might be humiliated by being defeated.

They assured him that they have a high regard for him, and that it would be disagreeable to have to vote against him. Hill expresses the belief that if the convention adopts a silver platform there will surely be a bolt, and he thinks that if conservatism is shown the bolt will be much reduced. Hill's policy is conservatism. The gold men held a big mass meeting the in Auditorum Saturday night, but Hill wasn't there, though there were 6,000 people who expected to hear him speak and many of whom kept the house noisy at times with cries of "Hill, Hill." Still he came not. The speaking was done by ex-Governor Russell, ex-Governor Flower and other prominent Democrats, and the key of it all was inability of the speakers and those they represented to vote for a free silver man.

Hill is doing the sphinx act to a large extent. While he is constantly advising conservatism on the part of the silver men he has given no pledges that he would make a conservative speech if selected to preside over the convention. He is very much under the impression that he would be elected if selected by the national committee, although every delegation from the south and west which has recently arrived joined in the declaration previously made by the silver men on the ground that they would not accept anybody but a silver man for temporary chairman. Leaders who are here say that even if they were disposed to stand by Hill they would find it impossible to control the delegations from their states, who are determined that none but a 16-to-1 man shall preside.

A secret meeting of the leading silver men was held last evening. The conference was devoted exclusively to a canvass of the situation with reference to the selection of a temporary presiding officer, and a majority of those present announced themselves as favorable to the selection of Senator White. It is understood, however, that this action is in no sense binding as to White, but the selection will be finally made by the full silver committee this afternoon, after being passed upon at a previous meeting of the steering committee. The idea of accepting Hill did not have a single advocate.

TROUBLE OVER THE PLATFORM.

Gold Men Take Advantage of Disputes to Secure a Compromise.

Considerable discord is developing among the silver men over the rivalries naturally created by candidates, and there is also dissension over the platform. Many of the leaders strongly favor a single declaration for free silver and the practical ignoring of all other questions. The tariff question, especially, they desire to be handled gingerly, lest it drive from them the free silver Republicans who are moderate protectionists. Others, on the other hand, think there should be a regular Democratic platform covering all the pending issues of the day.

Some even favor a radical tariff plank. The gold men, led by Whitney, profess to be encouraged by the outlook. Having failed to make an impression on the solid phalanxes of silver their purpose seems to be to stir up strife and take advantage of such dissensions as may develop. The great advantage which they possess is their compactness. "We are a well organized force," said Don M. Dickinson, "we are fighting an unorganized mob resolved on only one thing—a declaration for the free coinage of silver."

Such a declaration they cannot hope to prevent, but they are now using an ingenious argument to secure a compromise on the platform and candidate. They tell the leaders that if a Democrat is placed on a silver platform the silver Republicans of the west will abandon them and the eastern Democracy will be destroyed, and they be left high and dry with only silver Democratic support and without the sinews of war either from the east or west.

They tell them, therefore, that they are confronted with the alternative of nominating a Republican to get the support and aid of the silver mine owners, or of yielding to the demand for a compromise from the east, which latter event, they argue, will keep the Democracy intact and furnish all the campaign funds that are needed. These advances are met with a firm but courteous refusal by some of the silver leaders, who simply reply that there can be no compromise.

Notes of the Convention.

Ex-Governor Boies arrived in the city Saturday, just to show himself to his friends from various parts of the country. He returned home yesterday.

Senator Jones, of Nevada, is here doing what he can to "unify the silver forces."

The "tide-stemmers" from the east are not making much headway.

The question of a silver caucus to agree on a presidential candidate is not yet settled.

The only thoroughly developed candidate for the vice presidency so far is Judge Jackson, of the supreme court. He is an avowed candidate.

Mrs. Ellen B. Ferguson will be the only woman who will occupy a seat in the convention. She is an alternate from Utah.

TELLER STATES HIS POSITION.

He Is Still a "Receptive" Candidate Before the Chicago Convention.

DENVER, July 6.—"There is not a word of truth in it," said Senator Teller when asked regarding the report at Chicago that he had written to Governor Altgeld that he would not permit his name to go before the Democratic convention. "I have not changed my attitude from what it was at St. Louis in the least," continued the senator. "There, at the earnest solicitation of many gentlemen—silver Republicans, who have left the party like myself, and Democrats and Populists—I consented that my name might be used in connection with the presidency at Chicago.

"I told them frankly that I had no claim upon the Democratic party. Beyond that I did not consider my nomination by its convention as possible. Nevertheless, if, as my more than partial friends thought the Democratic delegates might believe that my candidacy would more likely bring to the ticket the necessary electoral vote than would that of one of the life-long members of the party. I would leave the matter in their hands and trust wholly to their discretion and patriotism."

CLEVELAND WRITES TO TAMMANY.

Is Sure the Society Will Stand Stanchly by the Gold Standard.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The feature of the Tammany celebration of the Fourth was a letter from President Cleveland, the pith of which is: "The high and firm financial ground which we have thus far been able to hold should not be abandoned in the pursuit of a policy never attempted without national injury, and whose bright promise of individual benefit has never been fulfilled."

He expresses his confidence that Tammany will stand for "sound money" and "will not fail to be heard in warning and protest on an occasion which especially inspires patriotism and at a time when the felicitations of our people appropriate to Independence Day are mingled with apprehension."

"Coin" Harvey Is Very Rash.

LEXINGTON, Ky., July 6.—"Coin" Harvey and Roswell P. Horr gave a joint debate on the silver question at the Kentucky Chautauqua, and Harvey "put his foot in it" as it were. He made his break when he said the silver question was so simple that children and women could understand it. The Chautauqua women, nearly all being woman suffragists, were highly indignant over this intimation that they knew no more than children, and they were loud in their expressions of disgust.

Waite Bolts the Populists.

DENVER, July 6.—Ex-Governor Waite made a dramatic exit from the state Populist convention accompanied by eight-three delegates. The ex-governor represented the minority faction from Arapahoe county, which was not allowed a place in the convention, and he took occasion to denounce the gathering as illegal, stating that he would carry an appeal to the national convention at St. Louis on July 22.

Perry Belmont Hurries to Chicago.

NEW YORK, July 6.—Hon. Perry Belmont, who arrived from Europe on La Touraine Saturday, has left for Chicago to attend the national Democratic convention.

DEED OF A JEALOUS WOMAN.

Mad Diabolism That Sends Herself and Daughter to Eternity.

HILLSBORO, Ills., July 6.—Mrs. Robert Young, residing with her husband and family at Donnellson, ten miles south of this city, locked herself and her 10-year-old daughter in a bedroom and after saturating the bed with kerosene ignited it, burning herself and daughter to death. The house was entirely consumed.

The husband, who occupied another apartment, succeeded in getting their other five children out of the building alive. Mrs. Young had been exceedingly jealous of her husband for several months, and it is thought that this caused temporary insanity

Fourth of July at Chicago.

CHICAGO, July 6.—The Fourth of July celebrations in Chicago resulted in two deaths, injuries to many persons and caused a number of fires, though not as large a number as usual. Neither was the casualty list comparatively large. There were two fatalities, Mickels Peterson, killed by a projectile from a toy cannon, and —— Skebbie, also a victim of this "toy." There were about three dozen other casualties, some of which will prove fatal.

Rowing Races at Quincy.

QUINCY, Ills., July 6.—The annual regatta of the Southwestern Rowing association ended yesterday afternoon with Quincy carrying off the honors in every race contested. The protested Junior four-oared race was rowed over and won by the South Side club, of Quincy. The Senior four-oared race was also won by the South Side club.

The Man Who "Held the Fort."

BURLINGTON, Ia., July 6.—An immense crowd of people saw the unveiling of the heroic equestrian statue of Major General John M. Corse, the hero of Altoona Pass, at Crapo park, Saturday. The statue is a magnificent bronze, a beautiful piece of workmanship.

Our New Style of Girl.

ST. JOSEPH, Mo., July 6.—Spencer Talbot was fatally stabbed by Rose Wilson because he placed a firecracker under her chair as she sat at home reading a book. The girl is in jail.

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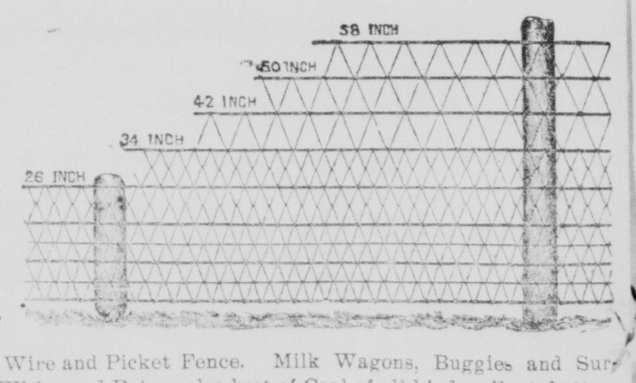

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MOB LAW'S LATEST

Maryland Uses Independence Day for a Lynching.

QUITE A UNIQUE ENTERTAINMENT.

Presumably the "Best Citizens" Read the Declaration of Independence Before Stringing Up the Victim, Who Was a Negro Who Protested That He Was Innocent—"Late Soldiers" of the Czar Indulge in an "Elegant" Row.

ROCKVILLE, Md., July 6.—Sidney Randolph, a negro charged with the murder of little Sadie Buxton, and with brutal assault with intent to commit murder on the girl's father, mother and elder sister during the night of May 25, at the home of the Buxtons near Gaithersburg, was lynched before daylight Saturday morning by a mob of determined men who overcame the jailor and forced him to surrender the keys to the jail. The negro protested his innocence of the crime to the last. This makes the second lynching in Maryland within two weeks, Joseph Cocking, a white man in jail on a charge of murdering his wife, having been killed by a mob a short time ago.

The Mob Appears at the Jail.

About 2:30 o'clock in the morning Charles H. M. Peyton, jailer of Montgomery county, was aroused from his sleep by loud rappings at the front door of the jail. When he inquired who was there he was told to open the door to receive a prisoner. He did so and found confronting him a mob of twenty or thirty masked men. He quickly slammed the door in their faces and locked it, only to have it broken down a few minutes later. The crowd rushed in and demanded that he unlock the cell doors. Meeting a refusal they leveled revolvers at Peyton's head and directed him to hand over his keys, which he did promptly.

Negro Fought for His Life.

The affair was well planned, for the mob proceeded at once to Randolph's cell. The negro was an exceedingly powerful man, over six feet tall and muscular. There must have been a hard struggle to secure him, the cell floor being covered with bloody marks. Prisoners in adjoining cells say that he strongly protested his innocence and begged for his life. The mob gave no heed to these pleadings, but gagged him and then dragged him to a vehicle in waiting and drove out of town. A hangman's knot was tied around the negro's neck and soon afterwards his lifeless body was swinging from a convenient tree.

The First Crime Committed.

On the morning of May 26 all Maryland within fifty miles of Washington was startled by news that during the night one or more intruders had entered the house of Mr. Buxton, a miller of Gaithersburg, and had murderously assaulted the head of the household, his wife and two daughters with an ax while they were asleep. It was feared all four might die, but though terribly injured all recovered save the youngest daughter. Suspicion pointed to Sidney Randolph, a negro who was found near Gaithersburg unable to give a satisfactory account of himself.

Authorities Were Fully Warned.

It was supposed he had been instigated to the deed by a companion named Neal, just released from the penitentiary, whither he had been sent chiefly through testimony given by Buxton, whose life he had threatened. Neal, however, could not be connected with the crime and was released, while Randolph was committed to jail to await trial, a coroner's jury having found that Sadie Buxton came to her death from blows inflicted by an axe in Randolph's hands, and that some one unknown was accessory to the deed. There had been frequent threats to lynch both Neal and Randolph.

NEGROES THREATEN RETALIATION.

Talk of Indulging in the Lynch Business on Their Own Account.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—A special to The Post from Rockville, Md., says: The excitement caused by the lynching of the negro Sydney Randolph, Saturday, which had almost entirely died out, was stirred to a high pitch last night when it became rumored that the colored people in the vicinity of Gaithersburg had organized a party and were coming to Rockville to lynch R. L. Buxton, the father of the Buxton family that was assaulted. As soon as the authorities here were apprised of this rumor steps were taken to prevent a recurrence of the events of Saturday.

The deputy sheriff quickly informed a number of the citizens that their services might be needed, and then told Buxton of his danger, advising him to leave on the next train for Washington. Buxton seemed quite nervous and excited, but protested against going to Washington. Arrivals from Gaithersburg stated that the rumor of the intended outbreak among the negroes had reached them, and that a party of 200 men had been armed and put on their guard.

They informed Buxton that if he would accompany them back to Gaithersburg they would guarantee to protect him. Buxton went to Gaithersburg, where he spent the night with friends, guarded by able-bodied men. There is no doubt that the colored people of the county are very indignant at the lynching of Randolph, and they are open in their denunciation of the act. It is stated also that they are bitter against Buxton, claiming that he knows more about the affair than he is willing to tell.

ENGAGED IN A MURDEROUS FIGHT.

The Way Some Ex-Russian Soldiers Celebrated the Fourth.

NEW YORK, July 6.—The Independent Order of the Late Soldiers of Russia gave a picnic Saturday in the park of William M Sewell, at Maspeth, L. I. The organization is composed of two fractions—the independents and the regulars. The fractions came together late in the afternoon in a conflict that was both fierce and bloody. Sheriff Henry Dohl, of Queens county, and fifty deputies were hastily summoned to the scene. After a struggle of half an hour they succeeded in arresting fifty-nine of the belligerents. A hundred men had been more or less injured. Among the number were Constables Sherry and Bowman, the former having been stabbed in the abdomen and Bowman both stabbed and shot. It is believed that both will die.

The following were seriously wounded: Jacob Cohen, of New York, shot through the right knee and thigh; Harris Ran, scalp wound and cuts on face; Jacob Sunshine, sabre cuts on the head and badly bruised on face and body; Henry Wessels, special deputy sheriff, stabbed in right hand and cut about head and face; Frank Bannon, special deputy sheriff, of Maspeth, sabre cuts about head and hands, dangerously wounded. Eight men were badly injured, including two probably fatally. Thirty more had to have their wounds attended to by hospital surgeons.

BOTH MEN WERE DEAD SHOTS.

Only Their Corpses Found to Tell What Had Happened.

RUSSELLVILLE, Ky., July 6.—A deadly fight took place near Adairville Saturday morning. Dick Younger went to town drunk. As he rode out of town he fired his pistol. H. H. Harmon, the town marshal, jumped on a horse and started after Younger. An hour later both men were found dead about one mile from the town. Both had been shot through the heart, and only one chamber in each revolver had been discharged.

There were no witnesses. William Younger, a brother of Dick, was killed in Adairville by Dates Patterson four years ago. The Youngers were relatives of the famous outlaws Harmon killed two men in Tennessee several years ago. He was the only man the town of Adairville has had for years who could keep order.

Effect of the Randolph Lynching.

BALTIMORE, July 6.—A riot occurred at a colored picnic at Loch Haven, near this city, Saturday night. The sheriff attempted to arrest a negro named Butler who had drawn a revolver on a companion. Without a moment's warning about fifty colored men charged the sheriff and his deputies, beating them and hurling stones at them. They emptied their revolvers into the crowd and wounded six, one seriously. Many arrests were made.

STANDING OF THE LEAGUE CLUBS.

Cleveland Leads with Baltimore a Close Second and Cincinnati Third.

CHICAGO, July 6.—Following is the table showing the standing of the League base ball clubs at the close of yesterday's play:

	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Per Cent.
Cleveland	58	39	19	.672
Baltimore	60	40	20	.667
Cincinnati	67	43	24	.642
Boston	61	37	24	.607
Pittsburg	61	33	28	.541
Chicago	68	36	22	.529
Philadelphia	64	33	31	.516
Washington	58	29	29	.500
Brooklyn	63	31	32	.492
New York	61	25	36	.400
St Louis	65	15	50	.231
Louisville	58	11	47	.190

Fourth of July scores (morning): At Chicago — Louisville 8, Chicago 5; at Pittsburg—Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 1; at Cleveland—St. Louis 3, Cleveland 5; at Philadelphia—Washington 13, Philadelphia 8; at Brooklyn—Boston 3, Brooklyn 2; at New York—Baltimore 11, New York 10. (Afternoon) at Chicago—Louisville 3, Chicago 11; at Brooklyn—Boston 7, Brooklyn 2; at Philadelphia—Washington 14, Philadelphia 15; at New York—Baltimore 2, New York 7; at Cleveland—St. Louis 4, Cleveland 5; at Pittsburg—Cincinnati 3, Pittsburg 4. (Sunday) at Cincinnati—St. Louis 0, Cincinnati 7; at Chicago—Louisville 6, Chicago 7.

Western League (morning): At Detroit—Grand Rapids 5, Detroit 7; at Minneapolis—St. Paul 5, Minneapolis 8; at Indianapolis—Columbus 3, Indianapolis 4; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 7, Kansas City 18. (Afternoon) At Detroit—Grand Rapids 2, Detroit 6; at St. Paul—Minneapolis 9, St. Paul 5; at Indianapolis—Columbus 2, Indianapolis 7; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 3, Kansas City 12. (Sunday) At Grand Rapids—Detroit 7, Grand Rapids 12; at Columbus—Indianapolis 7, Columbus 2; at Kansas City—Milwaukee 2, Kansas City 4; at St. Paul—Minneapolis 8, St. Paul 11.

Western Association (morning): At St. Joseph—Cedar Rapids 6, St. Joseph 3; at Burlington—Rockford 6, Burlington 4; at Des Moines—Peoria 3, Des Moines 10; at Quincy—Dubuque 3, Quincy 2. (Afternoon) at Burlington—Rockford 5, Burlington 4; at Des Moines—Peoria 8, Des Moines 4; at Quincy—Dubuque 7, Quincy 5; at St. Joseph—Cedar Rapids 6, St. Joseph 15. (Sunday) at St. Joseph—Cedar Rapids 11, St. Joseph 6; at Des Moines—Peoria 9, Des Moines 2; at Burlington—Rockford 7, Burlington 6; at Quincy—Dubuque 5, Quincy 7.

JOYFUL NEWS IF CORRECT.

Some of the Men in the Twin Shaft May Yet Be Saved.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., July 6.—A report received here from Pittston, Pa., indicates that some of the men in the Twin Shaft mine may be taken out alive, the rescuing party having heard shortly before midnight distinct rappings which may have been made by some of the entombed men.

ABBREVIATED TELEGRAMS.

Henry M. Stanley, the explorer, who has been seriously ill for some time past, has experienced an alarming relapse.

The porte has come to an understanding with the European cabinets with a view to pacifying Crete and putting an end to the systematic fomentation of disturbances.

Four men were in a skeleton cage in the shaft of the Litchfield (Ills.) Mining and Power company and the rope slipped through the clamp, giving them a fall of 150 feet. One of the men, Morgan Jones, struck his head on a two-inch timber and was killed. Charles Veit had one leg fractured.

F. E. Storm, clerk of the United States railroad commissioner, of Washington, died suddenly at a private hotel at San Francisco of apoplexy.

Kurds, Persians and foreign Armenians are pillaging in the neighborhood of Van, in Armenia. The Turkish troops are driving them toward the Russian frontier.

The University of Wisconsin won the two mile race with the Minnesota Boat club on Lake Minnetonka by one-quarter of a length; time, 10:42.

Nat and Tom Butler have made a new world's tandem record for a mile competition, their time being 1:59 1-5.

At the Persian embassy in London a denial has been issued of the report that an attempt has been recently made to assassinate the new shah.

The marriage of Anna May Helphley and Edward Farr on the fireworks stand on the public square was the principal attraction of the celebration of the Fourth at Newark, O.

Josiah Emmert, Sr., the founder of Watuaga, Tenn., aged 91, was bitten by a snake and died the next morning.

A. D. Parkison, living two miles south of Louisville, Ills., was in the field plowing when the lightning struck both of his horses, killing them instantly and rendering him unconscious.

Charles Rist, aged 23, deaf and dumb, while bathing in the Sangamon river at Chanlerville, Ills., was drowned.

ENDEAVOR RALLY.

Y. P. S. C. E. Meets at Washington on Wednesday.

PREPARING FOR A GREAT THRONG.

Seats Provided for 40,000 People at One Time, but Not in One Building—The National Capital Puts on Her Welcoming Attire and Is Bright with the Endeavor Colors, Even in the Parks—Notes of the Programme.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—Between 40,000 and 50,000 visitors to the Capital City are expected during the next ten days to attend the sessions of the fifteenth international Christian Endeavor convention, which begins on Wednesday, the 8th instant, and continues through the 13th. A vast amount of work preparing the programme for the convention and for the reception and entertainment of the Endeavorers has been done by the local committee. From the enthusiasm which has been apparent all over the country as disclosed by the communications that have been received by the local committee, and the intense interest taken in the convention, it seems to be assured that the gathering will be the greatest of its kind ever held.

Combined Seating Capacity of 40,000.

A combined seating capacity of 40,000 will be available at any time during the convention, and the meeting places will be more numerous than heretofore. Three great tents pitched on the White lot (a government reservation just south of the president's mansion), a large hall and a number of the churches, will constitute the principal auditoriums, and at certain times meetings will be held simultaneously in all. Aside from the interior decorations of the tents and churches the citizens of Washington, particularly the merchants, have entered into the spirit of the convention and joined in making the city attractive by liberal decorations of their homes and places of business.

Flowers Welcome the Endeavorers.

Shops windows are bright with convention colors; shields and other devices in colors bearing the word "Welcome" are prominently displayed, and fronts of stores and buildings are draped. The government authorities have lent their assistance in decorating the public parks with appropriate foliage devices, which include the working out on plants and flowers of the familiar "C. E." monogram, combinations of the letters "Y. P. S. C. E," the convention flag in colors, and other devices with scroll work. A prominent feature of this year's convention will be the great chorus of about 4,000 voices which has been in training a long time for the gathering.

Outline of the Programme.

The programme committee has had in mind the bicyclists who attend the convention and for them a number of runs to interesting points in the vicinity have been arranged. The programme for the meetings of the convention is about completed. In general it contemplates early morning prayer meetings in the churches of the various denominations represented from 6:30 until 7:15 o'clock. From 9:30 o'clock until well on towards noon are to be held the meetings for addresses, reports, praise and the discussion of various topics in the large tents and some of the large halls and churches.

Rallies in the Afternoon.

In the afternoons scattered throughout the convention days there will be denominational rallies in the several churches, officers' and committee conferences, denominational missionary rallies, and an informal reception to all officers of the state, territorial and provincial Endeavor unions by the officers and trustees of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. The evening sessions are to be similar in many respects to those held during the morning.

SAW A RAILWAY COLLISION.

Chicago Has a Chance to Observe Streeter's Unique Show.

CHICAGO, July 6.—"Streeter's original railroad collision" took place Saturday at Cicero at 4:51 p. m. While it lasted it was exciting enough for the most jaded nerves. Two locomotives, fairly vibrating under their steam pressures, dashed headlong at each other on a piece of level track at more than race horse speed. For a few moments there was suspense, then came a dull roar, a leaping of iron giants into the air, a swirl of black and brown dust, curtaining everything, a burst of hissing steam—and all was over. This unique spectacle a Chicago genius devised to drive away ennui brought more than 20,000 people to the canvas-walled oblong on the Ridgeland branch of the Chicago and Northern Pacific.

The collision took place 350 feet from the spectators and, unlike the Columbus, O., show no one was hurt. When the locomotives struck their forward trucks left their pivots and flew forward, smashing the cowcatchers between them. The boilers fell to one side, forming an angle in the space of which the trucks remained, practically on the track. The body of one tender, leaving its platform under a freight car that telescoped it, slid up around the boiler of its engine. The driving wheels of that engine remained true to their fastenings and buried themselves in the dirt on one side and projecting high in the air on the other. Where the cab of either engine went is one of the mysteries of the collision.

The tender of the second engine turned on its side, met the freight car behind it and the two formed an A, the iron and wood of both being badly smashed. The platform of the tender broke in two, and the two trucks piled one upon the other very neatly. Back of them a truck of the freight car was stood on end. The cars were arranged in zig-zag fashion, one thrown to the right, the next to the left, the third to the right, and in some cases the side force broke the flanges of the wheels, although it did not injure the track at any point. All the cars except second in the western train were badly broken up.

The Weather That Sometimes Comes.

WASHINGTON, July 6.—The following are the weather indications for twenty four hours from 8 p. m. yesterday: For Indiana and Illinois—Fair, warmer weather; variable winds, becoming southerly. For Lower Michigan—Threatening weather, with showers in eastern portion; clearing tonight; probably warmer; light to fresh southwesterly winds. For Upper Michigan—Showers; warmer tonight or tomorrom; light to fresh northwesterly winds, becoming variable. For Wisconsin—Generally fair weather, preceded by showers on Lake Michigan; warmer in eastern portion; fresh northwesterly winds. For Iowa—Fair, warmer weather; variable winds

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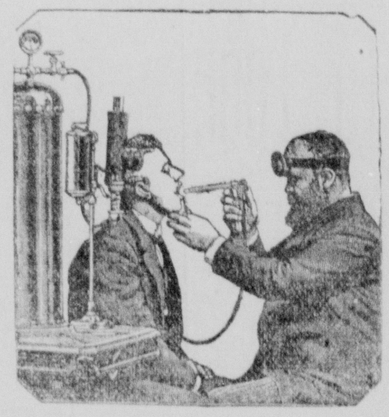

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—Prof C. F. Philbrook, of Rochelle, reports the population of that city, as taken by the school census, as 2,125—an increase of 95.

—The Polo Visitor reports the total census of the city, taken by M. F. Bassett, to be 1,988, a loss of three in a year. The number of boys and girls of school age is 394 and 334 respectively.

—The wind was too strong on the Fourth for safe balloon ascentions, but there are people who would prefer seeing daring chances taken to an empty balloon show; but the æronout is not of that class.

—Those giant fire crackers are a great invention. They destroy sleep the night before the Fourth, and the voice of the patriot orator was also drowned by them the next day, which is some consolation to the small boy.

—At Chicago this week among Democrats—"Compromise is impossible," says Mr. Whitney, and apparently he is right. The silver men are in the majority, and they are bound to have their own way in the convention at Chicago.

—An old-fashioned Fourth of July picnic was held at the home of Abram Ackert about six miles south of this city Saturday. Neighbors come for miles around and stump speeches of spread eagle variety were the order of the day.

—Harry Kenneth and Charley DeGon, lads of but 15 and 14 years of age, left Freeport this morning at 3:30 and arrived in Dixon at 6:45. Some of our older riders will have to hustle themselves to beat this time. The distance is near 40 miles.

—A few friends of Miss Mable Dornblaser and Florence Raymond gave a farewell supper to them on Friday evening at the Geisenheimer cottage in Assembly Park. The young ladies start for the National convention tomorrow morning.

—The first carload of Louisana water-melons of the season were received at L. D. Pitcher's a day or two ago, and the very first melon of the lot dropped into our office for a friendly call, and, in the words of the boarding-house keeper, it was "taken in and done for."

—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Donahue and child, and Mr. and Mrs. Ambrose Donahue, parents of the former, and of the firm of Donahue & Hennebury of Chicago, who spent the Fourth very pleasantly with the family of Mr. and Mrs. M. Jordan, returned home this morning.

—Thomas Hoban, letter carrier, has returned from the southwest where he has been spending a few weeks in hope of improving his health. He has many good friends who are glad to greet him home again, but hoped that he would return with more improvement than he appears to have received

—Jerry Simpson, the Kansas Statesman, known as sockless Jerry, is a free silver Populist. He delivered a Fourth of July oration at Fort Dodge, Iowa, and the committee of arrangements paid him for his oratory in silver dollars. He pocketed the insult and called it a good joke.

—His fame is abroad in the land. The Freeport Journal says of a Republican nominee, A. S. Hyde of Dixon, the finest looking man in Lee county, and a jolly fellow, too, has been nominated by the Republicans of that county for circuit clerk. If the ladies could vote Hyde would receive their unanimous support.

—The London Spectator solemnly observes that the Chicago Convention "can hardly, in the face of Mr. Cleveland's opinion, accept the silver cry." That English editor does not appear to understand the situation now. Altgeld could give him some pointers on President Cleveland's influence, or lack of it, in the Democratic party today.

—Mrs. Ada L. Vreeland of Chicago, will deliver three free lectures on ethical subjects, illustrated with life-size charts, to ladies only, at the opera house Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons at 2:30 o'clock. Mrs. Vreeland bears very high recommendations from the cities she has visited, and her subjects are such as present matters of vital importance to her audiences.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bert Page have moved into their new house on North Hennepin avenue and Fellows street, North Dixon, and a very fine dwelling it is; reflecting much credit on Greig & Baum the builders. We half suspect from looking it over and noticing the many evidences of good sense displayed in the plans, that John H. Cropsey, when not playing with those grandchildren, had something to say as to the plans of the well built house.

FOURTH OF JULY IN DIXON.

What was Done, How it was Done, and Who Did It.

The Fourth of July, the day when America breathes out her pent-up patriotism, was most appropriately celebrated by our citizens, under the auspices of Co. G, I. N. G. The day was perfect and all passed off pleasantly. The Dixon Factory Band throughout the day discoursed their sweetest music; the crowds, on pleasure bent, were orderly and raised no disturbances, and altogether the event was one to be long remembered. To the Ladies' Relief Corps belong the credit for the inception and completion of the float in the afternoon parade representing Columbia and her attendant states. The members of Company G herewith extend thanks to all who assisted and rendered the day a success.

THE RACES.

The scalawag parade at 9 o'clock was a sort of a *multum in parvo* affair—there were few entries, but they were all good and excited the merriment of the crowd, as headed by the Dixon Military Band the cavalcade passed through the business streets. Corporal Charles Nye marshaled the parade and the prizes were won in the following order: Wm. Anderson, first; T. E Perdue second and Frank Welch, alias "Mud," third.

At the conclusion of the scalawag procession, Company G fixed bayonets and proceeded to First street where the wheelbarrow race was held, the first prize being won by James Lonergan, and the second by Roy Rossiter. On account of the fact that the contestants in the boy's bicycle race were not on time for the event, the race was thrown out. The fifty-yard sack race was now contested on Second street and resulted in James Lonergan gaining first prize and Dan McGee second.

The three legged race was novel; each of the four pairs of sprinters standing with arms across each others shoulders to brace themselves, their inside legs tied together and altogether presenting quite a curious appearance. Sherman Frisby as starter, got them off in good shape, first being won by Roy Hawkins and Frank Smith and second by James Lonergan and Dan McGee. In the hundred-yard dash John Bretz came in first in fine style with Roy Rossiter second.

The concourse now watched the bun-eating match at the corner of First and Galena. A hollow square had been formed by Co. G and a rope stretched from corner to corner diagonally. Long strings depended from this with buns attached to the end. As the six hungry rivals lined up, the buns were let down till each was in front of the bun-eater's facial orifice. Frank Cessna, Henry Baker, Henry Tranger, Paul Lennon, Will Downey and Amel Reichardt individually thought that a bun might be taken at a mouthful, but after chasing the elusive dough-ball for a while they decided otherwise. Their hands being in their pockets, tongues were used as prehensile organs, and astonishing results achieved arousing continued shouts of laughter from the spectators. First won by Henry Tranger and second by Henry Baker.

HON. JAS. O'DONNELL'S ORATION.

Everbody now adjourned to Court House Park, where after two excellent selections by the band, Mayor C. H. Hughes, in a felicitous speech, introduced Hon. James O'Donnell of Bloomington, who spoke for nearly an hour about our country; its history; its past, present and probable future; its people and its government. Throughout his address the entire attention of his audience was centered upon him, and he certainly deserves to be styled "silver-tongued." He was from the first in touch with his audience, as his phraseology was elegant, his manner pleasing, his delivery perfect and his subject productive of declamatory effects. We regret that we cannot give his masterly oration in full, but it would be incompatible with justice to rend the fine fabric of his remarks by so much as one jot or tittle. The ease and spontancity with which his words poured forth were admired by all, and the gems of thought from both ancient and modern writers with which he adorned his remarks proved him a scholar of wide learning.

NATIONAL SALUTE.

After the concluding remarks by the speaker the band rendered the "Grand American Fantasie" by Bendix, in an excellent manner. At the last note, the College artillery under Capt. Musrush and Lieut. Metzler began firing the National Salute of forty-five guns. Gunner No. 1 was Carl Adams and No. 2 was Bert N. McGinnis. The fifteen men were well drilled and showed it in their promptness in serving the guns, the reports being as regular in repitition as if timed. The waiting crowd now dispersed in the direction of hotels and refreshment stands for the purpose of satisfying its hunger.

THE PARADE.

About half-past one the parade formed on Peoria avenue in front of Rosbrook's Hall and followed the route as advertised by program. Col. Fred Hanlon, marshal of the day, preceded the Equestrian Club; then come Hon. Jas. O'Donnell and Mayor Hughes in a barouche, then the Dixon Military Band, the fire wagon driven by Charlie Schlagel, the Hook and Ladder truck driven by Ralph Joynt; the running team, captained by Sam Wolford; Major Baldwin and Third battalion, Sixth regiment, Sterling, Morrison and Dixon; College Artillery; a float with forty-five little girls, in costume, surrounding Miss Lulu Swigart, representing Columbia and the United States; a float dressed in white, with eleven Modern Woodmen in costume, with the traditional goat—Bill Coakley acting as goat-keeper; Hallett & Davis Co, Misses Anna Adams and Georgia Kentner rendering sweet music from a piano placed in a decorated float; Denny & Co.; J. H. Anderson; Dixon Rendering works; L. D. Pitcher's, a wagon-load of watermelons with two small burnt-cork urchins industriously devouring some of the luscious product; Billie Fritz on a bicycle.

RUNNING TEAM.

The boys of the running team now gave an exhibition run with a cart which had been fitted up especially for the purpose. They made good time and made the coupling and threw water in the most approved style.

In the two hundred yard foot race which followed, Brety secured first money and Roy Rossiter second.

BALLOON ASCENSION.

A balloon ascension was now attempted by Prof. A. A. Cuigler, of Sturgis, Mich., in Market Square. The balloon and parachute were new and had never been used, and whether this was the cause of the failure cannot be said; but certain it is that the balloon was not inflated to its fullest capacity and when finally released ascended very slowly. The strong northerly wind carried it nearly south, and the æronaut not being high enough, was swept against the roof of the barn just west of the S. Rosenthal residence. The balloonist let go the balloon and remained on the barn, ruefully standing on the ridge of the roof surveying the fast receding air-ship, like Don Quixote after his encounter with the windmills. The balloon was recovered intact, but the parachute was badly torn, both being caught in a barb wire fence near the C. & N. W. railway bridge on the Peoria road.

BICYCLE PARADE AND FIREWORKS.

The bicycle parade at 8 o'clock starting from the North Side Park, made a pretty scene as they rode across the bridge. The only criticism made was that so small a number participated.

The pyrotechnical display in the evening was given from one of the islands below the bridge. The expert who had contracted to be here and display the fireworks was not expert enough to arrive on time. Members of the Militia did the best they could, under the circumstances, but were unable to exhibit several fine set pieces which required experience. Large crowds thronged both banks of the river and were held in suspension a long while after the good night piece had been given as that had been turned toward the bridge.

The members of Co. G who had the matter in charge are far from being satisfied with the supplies sent by the manufacturers. It was their intention to make the display one of the finest ever held in Dixon, and it would undoubtedly have been so had the contract been fulfilled.

The dances in the evening were well attended, about two hundred couples being present. Smith's orchestra furnished the music at Rosbrook's Hall and that of Henry Chappell at the opera house.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

The band boys felt in duty bound to buy up a large stock of fire crackers and amused the crowd in the park before the speech by their successful efforts to celebrate.

The prizes were paid in spot cash by Lieutenant Charles Frisby.

Editor Snowalter of LaMoille is also Adjustant of the Sixth regiment.

Battalion dress parade was a ceremony which took place soon after six o'clock, Col. D. J. Foster of Chicago reviewing the same. At its conclusion in company with the other officers present he visited the quarters of Company G., shaking hands with the older members.

—"I am lonely without thee," sings Franc Bacon. Mrs. B., Eugene and Everett having gone to Dixon Friday for two weeks visit.—Oregon Reporter.

Mrs. Bacon will be pleasantly remembered by her childhood friends here as Miss Kizzie Kennedy.

—There is a possibility—almost a probability, in fact—that the Democratic National convention will consider the Presidency of the United States too cheaply. The Democratic leaders will do well to remember that it takes the biggest man within reach to properly discharge the duties of President.—Peoria Journal.

But the Journal, though a free silverite itself, does not appear to comprehend the fact that the Chicago convention will be under control of the silver branch of the Democratic party.

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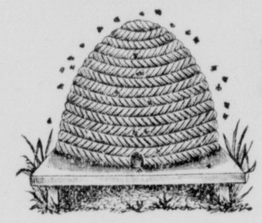

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TELEPHONE NO. 83.

—Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blackburn are visiting in Chicago.

—Bowman & Co., are taking an inventory of their stock.

—Advertisement changed this evening: W. F. Weaver & Co.

—D. J. Denney & Co., have two elegant new delivery wagons.

—Clarence McDonough of Minonk called on Dixon friends yesterday.

—Frank Courtright was up from his work at Sublette over Saturday and Sunday.

—Frank Peacock is being visited by his brother-in-law, E. H. Gamble of St. Paul.

—Dr. Sims is now occupying rooms in Mrs. Anna Worthington's home on Peoria Ave.

B. B. Gill of Gallion, Ohio, is visiting at the Theron Cumins home in North Dixon.

—The Epworth League of the M. E. church will give an ice-cream sociable at the parsonage Friday evening.

—A. C. Bardwell was among those who went in to Chicago this morning; not specially to attend the silver con tion, however.

—East Chamberlain street from Jefferson avenue to the Assembly Park is being macadamized. This is a much needed improvement.

—Mr. and Mrs. John McCabe left for their home, Dubuque, Iowa, this morning after spending the 4th with Mr. and Mrs. Alex. Turner of North Dixon.

—The building committee of the Hospital Association, in connection with Mr. McAlpine, staked out the ground this morning for the new building.

—Dr. Ellen B. Ferguson, of Salt Lake is the first woman delegate to a presidential convention. She has a seat with the Utah delegation at Chicago.

—From the LaMoille Gazette we learn that the boys at the brick yard there have organized a McKinly club and put on a uniform. That means business.

—The Supreme President of the A. P. A. has kindly consented to permit the members of the organization to vote as they desire: a very kind and thoughtful conclusion.

—Our Chicago dispatches this evening give some very interesting political pointers regarding the Chicago Nation convention and the Democratic and other candidates.

J. H. O'Brien of this city, candidate for State Attorney, does not at present reside in Willow Creek, as we stated a few days since, but was formerly from that township.

—J. Albert Hess and wife were here from Monmouth to spend the Fourth. They made the trip overland by carriage, on their way to Mrs. Hess' former home in Wisconsin.

—W. P. McLain of Ford county, purchased last week, through the agency of Fahrney, Loveland & Stiteley, the Loveland farm near Eldena. Consideration $5,500.

—A. F. Brooks departed last evening for Colorado where he will make his future home. We wish him success. His brother Hiram will remain and continue the practice of law.

—A jolly party of college young people chartered the steamer Black Hawk Friday and went to Schmucker's Island where they spent an enjoyable day, returning about 10 o'clock in the evening.

—All unsold tickets for "The Broker's Daughter," in the hands of solicitors must be returned to Mrs. Noble by Wednesday morning, when the chart will be opened for the checking of reserved seats. Tickets are going like hot cakes.

—There is not very much of a Bland smile on the face of any Sound Money Democrat on account of the healthy boom now enjoyed at Chicago by the Missouri statesman. Especially the Iowa, Boies delegates are boys that are not happy.

—Capt. Wm. Smith gave a very interesting talk Sunday afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rooms on the work of the Salvation Army. Major Addie of Springfield arrived today and will make an address at the tent on First street this evening. The company will be here until next Monday.

—This morning Rev. O. H. Cessna, Prof. Neighbor, and Messrs. E. H. Moore and E. E. Hills took the 6:50 train (which was late) for Chicago, on their way to England and Scotland, via of Washington and Philadelphia. A large number of friends were on the platform to wish them a happy journey and a safe return.

—The Baptist Young People's Union will hold a lawn sociable at the home of Miss Kittie Lennon, 268 Monroe avenue, tomorrow evening (Tuesday instead of Friday as at first designed). Music, ice cream, cake, Jap lanterns, cozy hammocks, lots of fun and a general jolly good time. Everybody invited.

—Quite a number of our young people are making arrangements to witness the game of ball between the F. B. T. S. nine of Sterling and the Y. M. C. T. S. nine of this city. Game to be played next Thursday afternoon in Sterling on the Association grounds. Also in connection with the ball game the Sterling society have made arrangement for a moonlight picnic and dance at Woodlawn Mineral Springs. The Y. M. C. T. S. team will meet in their hall this evening to complete arrangements.

—The Sunday Inter-Ocean of yesterday contains a well written descriptive article on "The Black Hills as a Summer Resort," of nearly a page, by Mrs. Dorothy A. Law, suggested by her last summers trip to that delightful locality. It is illustrated with a group of engravings from sketches and photos taken by Mrs. Law, giving views of one of the "Hanging Rocks," the "Sylvan Lake," "Harney's Peak," and several other views of that mountainous region. A portion of the article, without the illustrations, has already appeared in THE TELEGRAPH.

—Frank Harrison went into Chicago this morning to have a surgical operation performed on his hand. It seems that some eight months ago, while engaged in regular employment he accidently spilled a drop of pure carbolic acid on the back of his hand, and before he could immerse it in cold water the powerful chemical had burned its way deep into the flesh. Subsequently the wound was healed; but has broken out afresh, the flesh of the interior of his hand for a space larger in circumference of a silver dollar having apparently decayed, with great danger of blood-poisoning. He will submit to having the dead flesh removed from the bones and cords and living flesh from other parts of the body inserted with the hope of forming a union and saving his hand.

Death of Mrs. Godfrey.

Mrs. Wm. H. Godfrey, after a year or more of serious ill health, was relieved of suffering by the hand of death on Saturday morning, July 4th, 1896, at 2:30 o'clock.

Catharine Duggan was born in New York City, July 4th, 1831, just sixty-five years to an hour (allowing for the difference of longtitudinal time) from the time of her death. In early life she received a liberal education, and was a woman of cultured mind and refined temperament. She was married to Wm. H. Godfrey in Geneva, New York in 1848, and for several years after her marriage resided in Virginia. From that state with her husband she removed into Dixon in 1857, where the family has resided ever since, and where Mrs. Godfrey nas endeared herself to a large circle of sympathetic friends, though for years her ill health has not permitted her to mingle much in the social circles where her refined influence would have been highly appreciated. She leaves a husband and three grown children—Wm. C., Catharine and Grace; two children having preceded her to the other world. Mrs. Godfrey was a member of the Presbyterian church, and her funeral, at the house, was conducted by Rev. A. R. Bickenbach, and attended by a large company of friends at 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

A Democratic Kick.

The leading Democrats of the State—they were leaders until Altgeld gobbled up the party with the ease that a Chicago political machine can accomplish such a swipe—have made a protest against the free silver branch of the party, claiming that Altgeld and company captured the state convention by fraud. Such men as Senator Palmer, Ben T. Coble, ex-Mayor Hopkins of Chicago, Comptroller Eckles and others have signed the protest and propose to put a sound money ticket in the field. They state in plain terms how Altgeld, with his army of appointees, through fraud, captured the Chicago primaries and shut out the honest money Democrats. Chicago has such a large vote in a state convention that it is only necessary for the machine of any party to carry that city in order to give it sufficient influence to capture the State. A fearful power in politics in the hands of demogagues is a Chicago machine.

Takes Three Fingers.

Peter Wragg suffered the loss of three fingers on Saturday; the result of the explosion of a large cannon cracker he was holding in his hand. The explosion was so terrific that the index and middle fingers could not be found while the thumb hung by a thread. Dr. Snyder, of Polo, was called and dressed the wound. It is supposed that Mr. Wragg mistook it for a Roman candle, as he waved it in the air before it exploded.

Sena Nora Camp.

The Camp Sena Nora at Godfrey's Bluff entertained about sixty visitors yesterday, the steamer Black Hawk made two trips in the afternoon.

Dixon Riders in the Chicago Races.

Dixon riders fared well at the bicycle races in Chicago on Saturday. In the Chicago-Pullman road race Lou Franks was the sixth man to cross the tape and also won fourth time prize. In an interview he says that he started with a six minute handicap and stayed with the fifty riders who were on that mark for two or three miles before he commenced riding ahead. He then struck his gait and passed nearly two hundred men who had the start of him, finishing in sixth place. Had he ridden as hard at the start as he did at the finish there is no doubt but that he would have won both race prize and time prize. As it is, he will receive liberal prizes.

C. C. Ingraham took second place in the half mile open race at Washington Park in a whirlwind finish, losing only by inches. He also took two second prizes on Friday, being beaten by six inches in one race and by a foot in the other.

Both Ingraham and Franks expect to start in the local races on the 15th. E. E. Kent, E. H. Breed, John C. Griffin and a number of other riders expect to enter.

The Dixon Cycling Club has mailed to the towns in this vicinity 3,000 circulars descriptive of the city of Dixon and giving detailed information as to the race meet. These folders are illustrated by beautiful half-tone pictures of the leading points of interest in this vicinity, and are expected to be an important factor in the way of obtaining an increased attendance from out of town. A number of agents are out today distributing advertising matter. Edward Ramsey having gone to Clinton, Morrison and Sterling, and George Jacobs to Franklin Grove and Ashton. The meeting will be thoroughly advertised and a large crowd will doubtless be in attendance to see the best race meet ever given in a town of this size in the country.

The Wisconsin-Minnesota Boat Race.

The boat race on Lake Minnetonka, Saturday, between the 'Varsity crew, of Madison, Wis., and the Minnesota crew was won by the former. It was one of the most closely contested races throughout and won bp only a quarter of a length; but this was honor enough, considering that the winners were all saphomores except the captain, who is a junior, while the defeated crew are all veteran oarsmen of five to seven years experience, who have thus had the Schlitz cup snatched from their grasp. Lester Street of Dixon was 4th oarsman in the winning crew, and his many friends here rejoice in the victory he helped to win. Each of the nine men in the Wisconsin crew received a handsome gold medal. The victors were acknowledged to have won the race by clean, cool-headed, scientific rowing, and Capt. Wann, of the St. Paul Club, remarked that they deserved their victory. There were over 15,000 spectators and the enthusiasm was unbounded.

Meets an Obstruction.

A team driven by Robert Wadsworth of Pine Creek, ran into a post on Brown's corner in North Dixon on Saturday evening, throwing Mr. Wadsworth into a ditch. Dr. Moore was called and found no bones broken. The team was caught on the outskirts of town.

A Long Felt Want.

Agent (to superintendent of laundry)—I have come, sir, to ascertain if you would like to purchase one of my new machines—

Superintendent—No, we don't want any of your machines; we have all the machinery we can use.

"But, my dear sir, no laundry is complete without one of my machines."

"What is it; a mangler?"

"No, sir; your manglers and ironers are not in it when my machine gets to work."

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"Young man, you have a brilliant future before you. You may send half a dozen of your machines to the laundry at once."—Pearson's Weekly.

Sensations.

"How glorious to be rocked in the cradle of the deep! Don't you think so, Mr. Duzenberry?"

"Um—well, I don't know. It would be all right if the deep wasn't inclined to be too ambitious in the matter of rocking the cradle."

"Ah, but think of the sensations."

"That's just what I am thinking of."—Chicago Post.

Most Valuable Stamp.

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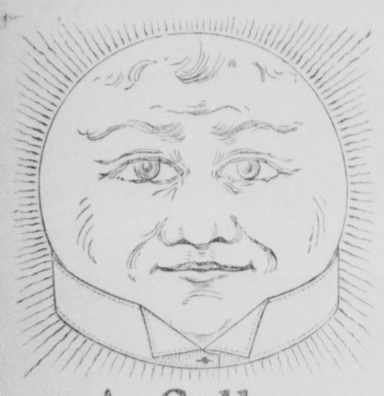

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PEOPLE OF THE DAY.

Hon. William C. Whitney, who recently abandoned a trip to Europe in order to attend the Democratic national convention in Chicago and marshal the gold standard forces, is a convention veteran, having attended every national gathering of his party since 1872. Never was there a time when Mr. Whitney was more free to do active political work than now. Although a man of many millions and vast business interests, he has had his affairs in such shape for the past few years that he has been able to live the life of a retired capital-

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY.

ist. It was understood that when he refused a second term in President Cleveland's cabinet that family as well as business affairs stood in the way. Today he is a widower, and his lieutenants have his business interests well in hand. He may be expected to go to Chicago and work as hard as he did four years ago, when, out of pure personal friendship, he took off his coat, rolled up his sleeves and pitched in to secure the nomination of Mr. Cleveland.

Republican Vice Presidential Candidate.

Garret Augustus Hobart, the Republican candidate for vice president, is a prominent and wealthy business man of Paterson, N. J. Mr. Hobart was born in Long Branch in 1844. At the age of 20 he was graduated from Rutgers college, and soon after began the study of law in the office of Socrates Tuttle of Paterson, at one time one of the most eminent legal lights in the state.

Early in his career he took an interest in politics, and has always been identified with the Republican party. His first office was that of city counsel of Paterson. Later he was elected county counsel for Passaic. In 1872 he was elected a member of the state legisla-

GARRET A. HOBART.

ture, re-elected the following year and chosen speaker of the house. He was twice elected to the state senate, and in 1881 and 1882 he was president of that body. For many years he has been active in state and national politics. During the campaign of 1892 he was particularly energetic as a member of the Republican national committee, and he was given credit for carrying New Jersey for his party last year. He is extensively interested in business enterprises of various kinds, being a large owner in electric light and street car companies.

Charles W. Fairbanks.

The St. Louis convention brought into national notice an Indianapolis Republican who was unknown to fame a few weeks ago. Charles W. Fairbanks, who was temporary chairman of the convention, is one of the most skillful railroad attorneys in the west. He was born at Unionville Center, O., in 1852, and was graduated from the Ohio Wes-

CHARLES W. FAIRBANKS.

leyan university at the age of 20. Mr. Fairbanks began as a reporter, but read law while he was writing news stories. Soon after he was admitted to the bar he secured a position as solicitor for the Chesapeake and Ohio railroad. He is now interested largely in many western railroads, being president and one of the principal stockholders of the Terre Haute and Peoria. He is an expert in corporation law and has great ability as a railroad financier. He owns a fine farm in Illinois and a big fruit ranch in southern California.

FREE SILVER.

Un-American Attempts to Prejudice the South and West Against the North and East.

The advocates of the silver standard find their strongest support in the southern and western states, and their chief arguments are appeals to the people of those sections to vote for free coinage because it is not wanted by the north and east. The attempt to obscure the real issue of silver monometallism versus our present system, in which gold and silver are both used as money in almost equal amounts, by stirring up sectional hate and prejudice, has been partially successful, so that large numbers of the citizens of the south and west have come to look on the people of the north and east as enemies and oppressors.

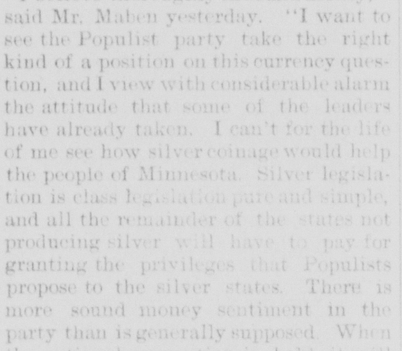
The existence of this hostile sentiment toward the longer settled and richer sections of the country is both unreasonable and dangerous. Unreasonable, because it is based on the false assertion that our financial system favors the north and east, while, as every sensible man knows, the currency laws are exactly the same for every state and territory in the Union. It is true that there is not so much wealth in the south and west as in the other states, but this is because the north and east are older and industries of all kinds have been established far longer than in the states which are mainly devoted to farming and cotton growing. In recent years a great change is taking place, new cotton and woolen factories, iron furnaces and steel mills, and various other industries are rapidly being built, and if this development of the vast national resources of the south and west is allowed to go on unhindered by Populist and silverite attacks on capital the northeast will be surpassed in the number and magnitude of its manufacturing enterprises.

To carry on this establishment of new industries great amounts of capital are necessary. And here lies the chief danger of the cheap money sectionalism. By representing the people of the south and west as dishonest repudiationists, who are anxious to cheat their creditors out of one-half of their just dues, the agitators for a debased currency will check the flow of surplus capital from the older states to the sections where it is most needed. This will increase the poverty of the men who now complain that they are poor, and will tend to magnify their hatred and jealousy of the people of the north and east. Then instead of a harmonious union we shall have continual strife and discord, to the mutual loss of all parts of the country. This is the direction in which the silverites are hurrying. To effectually kill out this unnational and anti-American sentiment the free coinage agitation must be routed in November.

A Sound Money Populist.

It is probable that there is no more ardent supporter of the sound money cause in Minneapolis than C. B. Maben, one of the leaders of the Populist cause. "I believe thoroughly in sound money," said Mr. Maben yesterday. "I want to see the Populist party take the right kind of a position on this currency question, and I view with considerable alarm the attitude that some of the leaders have already taken. I can't for the life of me see how silver coinage would help the people of Minnesota. Silver legislation is class legislation pure and simple, and all the remainder of the states not producing silver will have to pay for granting the privileges that Populists propose to the silver states. There is more sound money sentiment in the party than is generally supposed. When the national convention is held it will develop that a great many of the conservative leaders will oppose taking an outspoken stand in favor of the white metal. The silver men say they will carry everything in Minnesota. They will probably have a great deal of strength, but it will not last long. This silver talk is an iridescent dream of a few theorists. If the Populist party sacrifices everything to it and makes the silver plank the dominant issue in the present campaign, I am afraid for its future."—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Rip Van Winkle Stewart.



Rip Van Winkle Stewart has been asleep so long that he does not know that his old 16 to 1 musket is very much out of date. Uncle Sam's gold rifle is a modern weapon, which shoots quick and straight, and he only laughs at the idea that he should swap it for Rip's rusty shooting iron. When the people go back to flintlock muskets, they will be ready to use the silver dollar of our daddies instead of the gold standard.

Has Had Experience.

Free silver would not give the country more money—on the contrary, it would reduce the volume of currency. It would not improve the condition of the poor man; it would benefit the silver mine owner and the speculator. The south should be the last to join in the crusade for cheap money. It knows what cheap money means. It has tried it.—Charleston News and Courier.

"HOW DO YOU DO?"

The French Lady Thought It a Question to Be Answered.

An American lady who spent some time in Paris says that she had a friend there, a French lady, who wished to learn a little English, and did so. Among her acquisitions in the language was the expression, "How do you do?" to which she was careful to learn the proper response.

One day the American lady met her French friend on the street. The American lady said, "How do you do?" with a smile, and passed on. She did not stop to notice that she had left the French lady standing on the street in astonishment.

Soon afterward she called on her friend, and was received very coldly by the French lady. As she did not know of any reason why the lady should be offended with her, she pressed her to tell what was the matter.

"Have I done anything to grieve you?" she asked.

"Anything to grieve me!" answered the French lady. "You meet me on the street, you ask me how I am, you do not wait to find out how I am, you pass on, and then you ask me whether you have done anything to grieve me!"

Then the American explained that it is not customary for Americans to wait for an answer to their inquiry, "How do you do?" that they commonly utter the words and pass on, or if they stop to speak, at once begin to talk of other matters.

The French lady could hardly express her astonishment. "The Americans do many very, very strange things," she said, "but this is the strangest of all!"

The French, when they are of the degree of acquaintance that justifies inquiry as to the health of another, stop and hear all about it, and all about the health of the respective families. When all this information has been exchanged, the two persons part with many adieux and elaborate good wishes for each other's continued health and happiness.

The Italians frequently embrace one another in public places and shake hands several times and commit one another in parting to the care of God. The Americans and the English are the only people that question each other as to their health without stopping to find out anything about it.—Youth's Companion.

WALLABIES AND KANGAROOS.

A Sportsman's Glimpses of Animals Peculiar to Australia.

There are wallabies and wallabies, scrub, swamp and rock wallabies, but all furnish lively sport for the hunter. The wallabies are next relatives to the kangaroos and are found in Australia.

F. G. Aflalo tells in the Badminton Magazine how he hunted the wallabies 15 miles up the picturesque river, called the Rhine of the south by the Australians. The hunt was a failure, but the writer had more sport after kangaroos.

"We had not, my companion and I, gone half a mile," he says, "when we disturbed a large gray kangaroo at his morning toilet. He rose politely and eyed us for a moment, which would have been his last on earth, only, as luck would have it, he stood immediately between ourselves and the other two of the hunters. Then, while we were bowing to each other, the kangaroo suddenly vanished. I do not pretend to know where he went. When a beast can leap 20 feet without moving a muscle, it is useless to look for it. Here came a streak of luck. We rammed through a tangle of trailing undergrowth and all of a sudden there sat a small doe wallaby in a small opening, scratching her ear. It is not everybody who can intrude on a female wallaby and find her scratching her ear with a hind foot, nor does one often find a wallaby so interested in what she was doing as this one was. She rubbed her ear some more, and, shocked beyond all measure, my friend killed her with an express ball.

"The ears were cut off as trophies. A little while after this about 50 wallabies and kangaroos were seen in a herd, browsing in the grass a mile away, and that was a tantalizing sight, though mighty interesting. The beasts could scent a man a mile away easily, and a scent meant a go as you please hop race with no finish so far as the men were concerned.

"With a good pull at the flask, we crept forward," the writer says. "On we plodded, and the animals began to look troubled, warned by those vague and inexplicable forebodings of instinct, standing erect now and then and scanning the horizon with their great eyes. The males tapped the ground to warn the does and away they went. We got two by luck—a buck and doe."

HORSE MEAT DEFENDED.

An Authority Claims Prejudice Prohibits Its General Use.

Everybody is aware that the horse is the cleanest of all domestic animals. It will not eat anything but good, healthy food, nor drink any but pure water. A horse would rather starve than swill the rotten stuff often given to pigs and cattle. It is nothing but prejudice that prevents us from eating horseflesh.

A similar prejudice retarded the introduction of the potato 100 years ago. Today we could not get along without it. Yet the prejudice against potatoes can be explained. The people had been told that this American root caused fever and rendered the ground unfit for all other crops. The exception against horseflesh is not even founded upon any objection to its properties. It is solely due to the influence of the church. The clergy did everything possible to prevent the newly converted Saxons from returning to their heathenish practices and prohibited the use of horseflesh to stop the sacrifices to Odin and Thor. A long time passed before these sacrifices were altogether discontinued.

The nations of Europe have suffered enormous loss by this prohibition of horseflesh. Especially from the humanitarian point of view the results are most deplorable. Millions of people are forced to live on potatoes and similar food

Whilst in nutritive qualities, while millions of pounds of the very best meat are wasted. Horseflesh is the most nourishing of all meats, and its taste is hardly to be distinguished from that of beef. The flesh of a horse fed on oats has a smell similar to gooseflesh. The fat is preferable to lard. Above all, it should be remembered that no flesh is so healthy as that of the horse. Trichinosis and similar diseases are unknown in horses. Tuberculosis, very common in cattle, is very rare in horses.—Frankfurter Zeitung.

HOUSES BUILT IN TREES.

New Guinea Claims the Distinction of Furnishing This Unique Spectacle.

Man was indubitably at one period of his existence an arboreal animal. He had much to do with "the trees of the garden." In some places and as represented by some races he still lives among them.

The natives of New Guinea climb like monkeys and travel for long distances from one tree to another without descending to the ground. The birds build little fairylike cabins on the ground, but the people construct their houses in the top of the tallest forest trees. First a native, having climbed the great trunk of the teak or cedar or oak tree he has selected, begins by cutting off some of the branches the right length to support a platform of bamboo on which his house is to rest. You would wonder how he could do anything with the tools he uses if you should see them. He has no saw or steel edged ax, but only a sort of tomahawk made of stone and knives of bone or hard wood. When, however, he has in some way managed to get the limbs of his tree so cut and fashioned as to support his house, his hardest work is done.

The house itself is soon built and is made of bamboo strips and thatched with palm leaves. All parts are firmly lashed together with strips of rattan palm, a very tough vine, used by the natives in place of ropes. It is not a large house, though it sometimes contains several rooms, but it is a safe and secure retreat for the women and children in case of a sudden attack by hostile tribes.

The house is reached from the ground by a long ladder or inclined plane, made of woven vines. In case an enemy appears the ladder is drawn up, and the man and his family and the pig are safe within the house. The elevation not only secures the household from wild beasts and from the ants that roam the country, seeking what they may devour, but also from disease germs, which, like those of yellow fever, do not rise above a certain level. The breeze, too, rocks the house gently, like a cradle, and sets the fresh air into circulation, making it delightfully refreshing after the sultry heats below.

If you should climb the long ladder and peep in at the door, you will find the family, perhaps, all asleep or sitting about the floor eating yams, cocoanuts and bananas, and sharing them with their pet pigs, parrots or poultry. You will find there no pictures, toys or playthings, such as even the poorest children among us possess; no music and no books, no furniture in the room, not even a bed and no mats on the floor.

Many a true built nest is constructed with more art and is more comfortable for the little ones who are born in it, and is far prettier than the rude huts of the wild men of New Guinea.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

THE SUN'S DISTANCE.

Would Take Five Hundred Years to Cover It at a Swift Steamer's Pace.

"The sun is about 93,000,000 miles distant from the earth," writes Alden W. Quimby in Ladies' Home Journal. "It varies through the year because the earth's orbit is elliptical, and the sun is at one focus of the ellipse. The earth is more than 3,000,000 of miles nearer the sun in December than in June, at which time the latitudes south of the equator receive his direct rays and experience the great heat of their summer.

"Let us try to comprehend the figures stated. The other day two racers of the sea proudly lowered the record of transatlantic passage. Could they turn their prows to the sun, and drive their great engines day and night in the crossing of the other main, it would be 500 years before they could reach harbor.

"Most persons have noticed the appreciable interval of time between the stroke of an ax at a distance and the resultant sound. Could we hear the sound of a solar explosion we would know that the explosion had occurred 14 years before. Perhaps the most striking illustration is that which imagines a little child to have an arm long enough to reach the sun. The child might thrust its fingers into the seething fires, but it would grow up to maturity and calmly descend into the valley of extreme old age, blissfully unconscious of any pain from the burning; in fact, it would require another such lifetime to bring the news to the brain."

A New Antiseptic.

We are willing to admit that the Japanese can give us points on various industries and mechanical arts, but we have scarcely been prepared for the announcement that they are ahead of us in certain points in surgery. Antiseptic dressings are among the absolutely necessary surgical appliances. There is more or less difficulty in preparing them, and they are for the most part expensive, and many of them are not at all satisfactory. During the war Japanese surgeons used the ashes of rice straw as a dressing for wounds, and met with most remarkable success. The wound was cleaned, the ashes applied freely, then sublimate gauze or linen was used as a wrapping. These ashes are said to be a perfect antiseptic, and owe these qualities to the presence of potassium carbonate. English and American surgeons are trying this dressing, and if it is as successful in their hands as in the Japanese, it certainly is a wonderful stride in antiseptic surgery, and is unquestionably the cheapest dressing that has ever been prepared.—New York Ledger.

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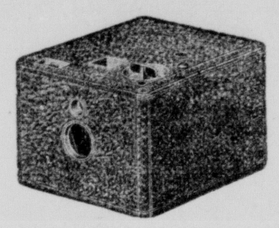

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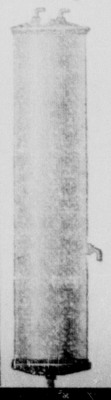

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YOUTHS' DEPARTMENT.

How to Learn to Swim—Safe Daylight Fireworks For the Little Folks. St. Paul's Cathedral.

Every boy and girl ought to know how to swim, and those who propose learning this summer will find help in the accompanying suggestions from The Standard Designer:

A beginner should first get accustomed to the shock of water, and the best way to do this is to wade into a smooth, shallow place, and, standing with the face to the shore, duck under the water so that the head and body are both wet, holding the breath while under the water and snorting on reaching the surface. The inclination to inhale or breathe in will be almost irresistible at first, but it must not be yielded to.

Next select a spot with a smooth bottom and only a foot or two of water and stretch out in it full length. Keep your finger tips on the bottom and raise your body. You will be surprised to see how easily you can do it. Back out slowly to where the water is deeper, and you will find the weight grow less and less as the support under the body becomes greater.

Swimming is easier with the legs and hands well under the water, the head thrown back so as to be as nearly as possible over the lungs. A good plan when learning to swim is to begin by keeping the tips of the fingers on the bottom and swimming with the feet only. Then, little by little, almost unconsciously, one begins paddling with the hands until some day one suddenly realizes that one is swimming. The best plan is to swim always toward the shore until comparatively a master of the art of swimming.

There is no better fun than diving, always provided that one knows how to do it. In India one of the pastimes of the people is diving into jumping wells, where they indulge in a swim. Their method of diving is a very peculiar one. As they jump they spread and bend their arms and legs until they look like the frame of a windmill, but just before touching the water they straighten out, join their hands above their heads, put their toes close together and drop into the pool feet first like an arrow.

In the western world a diametrically opposite plan is followed. The head being the heaviest part of the body, it is used as a plummet, and one must go into the water head first and straight or the result will be a terrible bruising, such as was received by a youth who came up from a dive with his skull well nigh crushed in, only to learn from his grinning audience that there wasn't less than 30 feet of water anywhere thereabout.

Daylight Fireworks.

Fireworks in the hands of very little folks are apt to prove dangerous. So, as The Delineator tells, "daylight fireworks" have been invented for their benefit. These do not need powder to make them go off and are therefore harmless, yet they are great fun. You may send off these fireworks from your own window or veranda and watch them as you do the fire balloons or hissing rockets, only your fireworks will not flash out like the others.

A parachute, you know, is something made to drop from a balloon. Here is a parachute, however, which will sometimes rise like a balloon. Tissue paper of any bright color cut 8 to 12 inches square is used. Each corner of the square is twisted and to it is fastened a bit of thread about a foot long. Then bring the four strings evenly together and tie them in a knot, to which secure a very light bit of stick.

When completed, toss out your little parachute from an upper window of the house. If properly made, it is as light as a kite and will often sail ever so high. After learning just how heavy to make them you can construct any number of parachutes and you will find it great sport watching them dance away in the breeze.

For a whirligig use either writing or wrapping paper, first cutting it into circles 3 or 4 inches across and then into spiral form. In the center of the spiral paste a tiny bit of wood or pasteboard. When the spirals are made—and the more you make of them the merrier—they may be dropped from an upper window like the parachutes. The weight of the wood will open them, and their shape will cause them to rapidly rotate as they descend, making them seem to writhe and wriggle like a serpent.

Collectors' Fads.

Most people have a craze for collecting, and when the collection is of things of beauty or interest nothing is more delightful than to be shown such results of careful searching. But among the most extraordinary of hobbies, that of collecting historic doors seems to be the least satisfactory, and certainly the most inconvenient, seeing that they must need considerable space in which to be kept. Among other odd fads is the collection of chairs and the hats and bonnets of eminent people. Umbrellas, too, that have been used by great persons are eagerly sought for by some collectors, and it is said that the Prince of Wales has for years made a collection of walking sticks, of which he has now a sufficient number to stock several shops.

St. Paul's Cathedral.

Every one who has been to London knows St. Paul's cathedral. Its mighty dome and the golden cross above it look out over miles of smoky streets. The present St. Paul's was built by Sir Christopher Wren, who designed so many London churches. It was begun in 1675 and was not finished till 1711. It is 365 feet high, just as many feet as there are days in the year. In it are the tombs of many of England's greatest heroes, including those of Lord Nelson and the Duke of Wellington. Sir Christopher himself is buried there.

PERSONAL ENCOUNTERS.

Some Interesting Notes About Duels and the Practice of Dueling.

Even in Germany the popularity of the duel is open to some doubt. Its existence is due not so much to a desire for a combat as of fear what people will say if there is no fight. There have been noted duelists who were always ready for a fray, and when they entered a drawing room women quailed and hoped it would not be their husbands or lovers who would be so unlucky as to excite the ire of the men of blood.

During the occupation of Paris by the allies there were duels every day, the Frenchmen usually being the challengers and the victors, as they were very skillful with the small sword. Sometimes, however, they made a mistake, as when they jeered at an English officer over losing his leg at Waterloo. The jeerer discovered that the loss of his leg did not interfere in the least with the Englishman's aim.

There have been exceptions to the mania for fighting at any price. An English captain, challenged by a Frenchman, had the choice of weapons and chose pistols. The Frenchman declared he would fight with nothing but the sword, and interested friends finally compromised on lances, on horseback. The combat naturally attracted much attention. A great crowd witnessed the duel. One man received three ugly prods, but finally killed his antagonist.

No duelist could ever be made smile over the famous story of the Englishman and Frenchman who were to fight a duel in a pitch dark room. Not wishing to kill his man, the Englishman fired up the chimney when the word was given, and, to his surprise, brought down the Frenchman, who had hidden there. When this story is told in France, it is always the Englishman who is up the chimney.

Fighting Fitzgerald was successful in 18 duels before it was discovered that he always wore a coat of mail. For years his fame in society had rested on his invariable success as a duelist, and this discovery was his undoing. A certain major in fighting him objected when his sword snapped on a heart thrust and demanded an investigation. He was afterward hanged in Ireland for murdering a neighbor.

The most tragic duel in England was between Lord Byron, grandnuncle of the poet, and a kinsman. It was fought in a tavern room by the light of one tallow candle. Lord Byron was tried for murder, but got off on manslaughter, from the penalties of which he escaped because he was a peer of the realm. This safeguard of peers was done away with only during the present reign.—Chicago News.

Bedrock Terrapin Facts.

"I have controlled the entire supply of Chesapeake bay diamond back terrapin for a good many years," said Mr. A. T. Lavallette of Crisfield, Md. "In times gone by terrapin were so plentiful that they were fed to the negro slaves, being about the cheapest kind of food at that period. Some of the masters would overfeed their slaves to such an extent that they were compelled to sign articles of agreement that terrapin should not be fed but once or twice per week. If anybody doubts this, there are old documents still on file at some of the county seats of the eastern shore of Maryland that will confirm the truth of what I say.

"The price for terrapin increased with the demand up to 1893, the supply during that time being on the decrease. 'Full counts'—that is, specimens measuring seven inches and over and weighing from three to six pounds—were worth then from $60 to $180 per dozen, six inch counts weighing from 1¾ to 2¾ pounds bringing from $30 to $50 a dozen. The smaller sizes, containing few eggs, are never in great demand. During a single season I have sold Delmonico's $15,000 worth of terrapin. I have also supplied John F. Chamberlin for years, and he can come nearer telling a perfect terrapin by its outward appearance than any other man in this country.

"Since 1893 the price has decreased, while the supply has not increased. This is owing to the practice of small firms in shipping common southern, North Carolina and Texas terrapin and trying to palm them off on buyers as the genuine Chesapeake article. The trick, however, rarely succeeds.

"A large eight inch terrapin is said by scientists to be 60 to 70 years old. In not one case in a thousand do the males measure over five inches or weigh over one pound."—Washington Post.

The Greatest Charm of Granada.

But when all is said, in the end as in the beginning, for us the great charm of Granada was in the grove, with its cool shade, its soft green light, its incomparable outlook. Here was perpetual twilight when all the land beyond lay grilling in the sun. The chant of locusts was loud in the gardens of the Alhambra, loud the water carrier's ceaseless cry of "Agua! agua fresca!" White hot, the sky met the now snowless heights of the Sierra Nevada; as from an oven came the air that blew over the vega, burned and scorched the town's white houses, climbed its triple hill. Yet under the elms planted by the conquering Englishman there was always rest from blinding light and pitiless heat.—Elizabeth R. Pennell in Century.

Force and Perseverence.

There are two ways of attaining an important end—force and perseverance. Force falls to the lot only of the privileged few, but austere and sustained perseverance can be practiced by the most insignificant. Its silent power grows irresistible with time.—Mme. Swetchine.

Childhood.

Man begins life helpless. The babe is in paroxysms of fear the moment its nurse leaves it alone, and it comes so slowly to any power of self protection that mothers say the salvation of life and health of a young child is a perpetual miracle.—Emerson.

MISS NEW SOLOMON.

HOW SHE REACHED A DECISION ON THE QUESTION OF OWNERSHIP.

Testing Two Claimants For a Beautiful Bicycle—Justice Finally Triumphant In a Difficult Case Through Knowledge of the Masculine Nature.

The judge, the renowned Miss New Solomon, sat dignified in her seat of honor. Her decisions were famed the world over for clearness and justice. Great nations submitted their disputes to her for arbitrament and were pleased to learn from her the truth of their positions. That she should sit dignified was therefore not to be wondered at, but there was perplexity in her countenance now. There was a case before her the like of which never had been known since her great namesake sat in judgment over two women who contended for a baby. In all her lawbooks, in all her experience, there was no suggestion of precedents for such a case as this.

As the matter stood to a casual observer it was this: Mr. George Wheelking, a beautiful mustached young man, dressed in gray knickerbockers, dark red sweater, brown and yellow golfing stockings and improved wheeling shoes, claimed that he was the sole and only owner of a fine silver and gold plated bicycle that was in the court for her honor to look at.

But there was another claimant, a young man just as beautifully mustached as Mr. Wheelking and quite as handsome otherwise, who appeared in brown corduroy knickerbockers, gray sweater, yellow and red golfing stockings and quite as improved shoes. This claimant was Mr. William Bikking.

Neither had witnesses, and so the learned judge questioned them and cross-questioned them, but each seemed equally truthful, and the judge paused nonplused for the first time since she had sat in that high seat. Finally she arose from her chair and ordered the courtroom seats stacked around the sides. The audience was sent to the galleries, where it waited with breathless interest as the brawny court attendants carried out the judge's orders. The reporters were not disturbed, being inside the rail, and only the swish of the pencils broke the silence as the judge turned to Mr. Wheelking and said:

"Take that wheel, sir, and ride the best you know how." And the judge sat down and busied herself taking the hairpins out of her hair and then putting them back again.

Mr. Wheelking blushed very prettily as he gave his very baggy knickerbockers a twitch and prepared to mount. As gracefully as a bird he rose and settled in the saddle and began to ride. There was not a woman there whose heart did not jump. The men, of course, tried to see a fault, but even they could not help noticing that Mr. Wheelking seemed to fit the wheel exactly. A look flitting across the judge's face as of a smile was translated by one of the reporters as an indication that the decision was going in favor of the rider, and she sent out a full report of a decision then and there for the newsgathering organization of the city.

Mr. Wheelking rode in and around the massive pillars, backward, forward, turning all the beautiful figures, and in all the ways that pretty riders know how. The flitter on Judge New Soloman's mouth became a smile. As Mr. Wheelking dismounted Mr. Bikking came daintily forward, and as airily as a falling leaf landed in the saddle and began to ride. The applause that followed Mr. Wheelking's performance died away in wonderment.

When the reporter saw Mr. Bikking riding as gracefully as Mr. Wheelking, she gazed into the judge's face and saw there, instead of a decisive smile, a look of surprise, followed by the same old look of perplexity, whereupon she reached wildly for the nearest telegraph operator, and the recipients of the association's reports took out several columns of interesting matter and announced that the case was still under consideration.

When Mr. Bikking dismounted, the critics could point out no difference between the riding of the two graceful young men, and the judge looked as if she would like to have a good cry, but she bit her lips and restrained herself.

Here was a case that needed a measure entirely different from the usual method of deciding such things, and the judge determined to decide it according to masculine human nature as she understood it. So she stood up, and with a wave of her hand that silenced even the whisperings of gossiping men, she spoke in measured tones and syllables:

"Thus does this court decide. Listen, that you may distinctly hear. Rather than render a decision unworthy of this court, or fail to render one in any case, I do declare that the bicycle in question shall be bestowed on Miss Laura Bloomer unreservedly."

Mr. Wheelking turned to leave the court, giving Mr. Bikking a look that said plainly, "Anyhow you won't have it," while Mr. Bikking burst into tears.

At this the judge rose up, and in a voice that echoed through the courtroom said:

"Decision withdrawn, for it is plain to see now that the wheel belongs to Mr. Bikking. Poor fellow, take it!"—New York Sun.

Dr. Collyer's Appetite.

The Rev. Robert Collyer, while at the breakfast table of one of his friends in the country near Boston, was asked by one of the family, "Mr. Collyer, do you enjoy as good an appetite as you have in years past?" To which he replied, "My dear, if I lose the appetite I now have I hope no poor man will find it."

As Usual.

Lipper—In what frame of mind was Porringer when you saw him this morning?

Chipper—Same as usual—all frame; no mind.—Richmond Dispatch.

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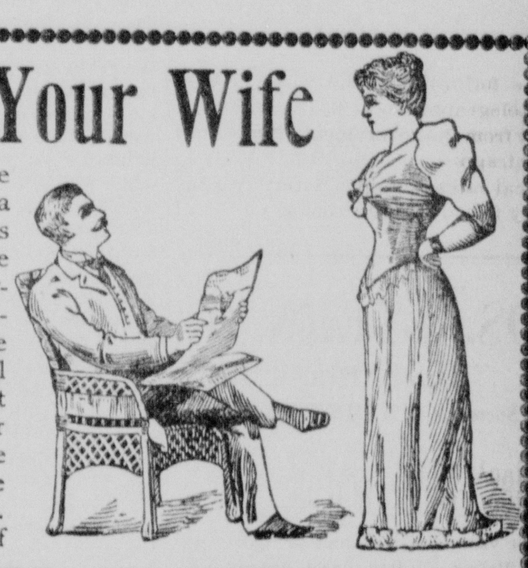

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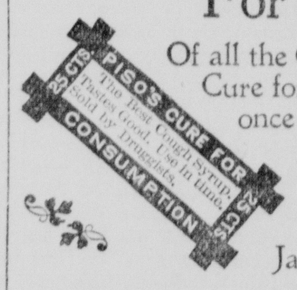

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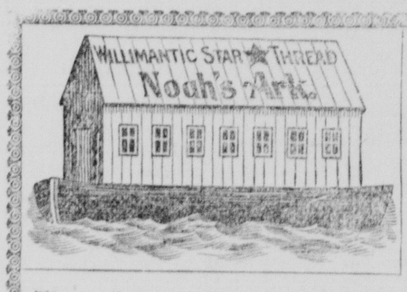

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	7 A. M.	1 P. M.	9 P. M.	Max	Min.	Precp
Sun.	81	73	64	76	59	34
Mon.	66	80	63	82	58	.—
Tues.	60	90	74	90	56	.—
Wed.	74	89	—	—	—	.—
Thurs.	—	—	—	—	—	.—
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THE WEATHER.

The following is the weather forecast telegraphed us at 9:45 o'clock a. m. today from the government observatory at Chicago:

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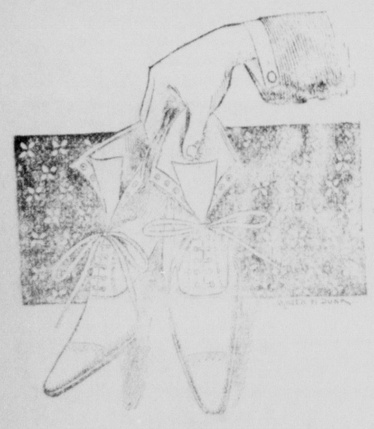

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The South African Labor Market.

I believe, as with fighting peoples of India, so with the Zulu and the Matabele, military service will eventually prove an excellent means of eliciting the loyalty and utilizing the pugnacity of the nation. All over South Africa the great social and economical difficulty of the day is the state of the labor market. Inefficient, according to our standard, though Kaffir labor may be for the purposes of mining as well as farming, it is absolutely indispensable. White men may be overseers and managers, but the pick and shovel work is, and must be for some time, in the hands of natives. Whatever may be the case in America, it is certain that in South Africa black and white would not come together in a single shift or a single gang on the same level. Whether in the future employers will not be forced to import hands, not exactly of the class called "mean white," but from the same countries as now supply the American mines with labor, remains to be seen.

The scarcity of Kaffirs is a serious fact in the industrial world of Afrikanderdom. It does not spring, as I have stated, from any shrinkage of population, for, on the contrary, there is an increase, but it is to be accounted for by the ingrained distaste for manual exertion which makes the male Kaffir in his own kraal send his women to work in the fields while he sits in his glory at his hut's door. Everywhere they have made money and bought cattle, and, according to Kaffir custom, each son of the house has the right to put his spoon into the common bowl and the common stew, so that the young "bucks" are not forced to work from any fear of starving.—Fortnightly Review.

Paul Potter.

These boys who draw on slates and whose time and thoughts are constantly running to pictures sometimes turn out to be great artists and leave splendid names behind them. In the great picture gallery at The Hague, which is at once the pride and joy of all true Dutchmen, hangs, among other masterpieces, the most famous animal picture in all the world. It is called "The Bull." It was painted by a very young man, whose name was Paul Potter, and who was only 22 when he signed this canvas. There are few paintings better known, and it is acknowledged by art critics to be the most complete work that any cattle painter has ever done.

Though this Dutchman died at the age of 29, he left behind him 140 pictures that were all out of the ordinary, while some of them were painted before he was 16. He made, when he was 18, a wonderful etching that attracted attention in the old town of Delft, and an artist in those days had to do excellent work to secure notice at all. Potter's works are greatly prized and are found in the principal galleries of the world. You may see them in the National gallery in London; the Berlin, Dresden and Vienna museums; the Hermitage in St. Petersburg, the Louvre in Paris, and all the art institutions of the artist's native land.—Arthur Hoeber in St. Nicholas.

Where the Beaver Dived.

Forest and Stream prints from a photograph a wood scene that should bring a faraway look into the beaver trapper's eyes the moment he sees it. There are fallen logs, in a tangle of brush trees denuded of leaves mostly, and down a slight incline, surrounded by the brush, is a pool. Ripples of water are waggling the shadows of the trees, which were caused by a beaver that had just dived, alarmed by the approach of E. Hofer, who took the photograph.

No picture is so suggestive to a sportsman as one which shows where game has been. Sportsmen's papers print photographs of the tracks of deers, bears and other game, and these are more suggestive than a view of the game itself. A fox's track, leading away across the snow covered fields, or the ripple where a fish has slapped the water's surface are full of life to a sportsman. There is a chance with such evidence before him of exercising his craft and skill.

It is related of an amateur photographer of field scenes that one day he tried to catch a running gray squirrel with his little camera. When the negative was developed, he found that he had a picture of the animal's tail alone, but because of the very incompleteness of the scene he values that picture above any six in his collection.

A Grave Blunder.

A German gentleman one day received a telegram from the proprietor of a hotel in the south of France informing him of the death of his aunt, and asking for particulars as to the disposal of the body. The gentleman begged that the body might be sent to Cologne, and, after telegraphing to the deceased's relations to assemble in that city, traveled thither himself. In due time the coffin arrived. On being opened it was found to contain the body, not of an aunt, but of a Russian general in full uniform. Further telegrams elicited the information that the coffin containing the body of the deceased lady had been forwarded in error to the relatives of the Russian general at St. Petersburg. Urgent telegrams were dispatched to St. Petersburg, and after three days of anxious waiting this answer was received: "Your aunt has been interred with full military honors."—London Tit-Bits.

Incapacitated.

"Heavens!" shrieked he, "what in my anger have I done?"

He reeled.

"I have been tearing my hair," he gasped.

One glance into the mirror was enough to tell him that he could no longer be considered a piano virtuoso of the first class.—Pick Me Up.

Unappeciative.

Tommy—Paw, what is a designing villain?

Mr. Figg—Oh, the description would apply to one of these poster artists about as well as anything.—Indianapolis Journal.

Amusement, Business and Local Items.

The Dixon Cycling Club will receive bids for the refreshment, bicycle checking and other privileges on the occasion of the State Circuit races here July 15th. Said bids will be received up to July 11th. For particulars address

d3t H. S. DIXON, Sec'y.

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Some People.

I don't wonder that the carriages of the rich and noble so inflamed the passions of the peasantry that the result was the French revolution.

I am not a peasant, and I hire a cab whenever I want one, but I must say that my gorge rises at the sight of some of our fashionable equipages and their occupants.

It's a case of nose in the air all through.

The horses have their noses in the air because they are "checked up" for the purpose, while the coachman and footman are obliged to keep their proboscises "tip tilted" or they'd be discharged, but why need the haughty riders do the same?

They seem to be saying very often:

"Dear me! What can those creatures be who are actually walking? Don't run over them, James, for I'm afraid it will spoil the looks of the turnout."

Some people affect me just the same way when they enter a private box.

They come in noisily, and turn around half a dozen times ere they can find a resting place, like a dog before the fire, and then they survey the rest of the audience with such a patronizing air of proprietorship that I almost hope they will fall out of the box or be dragged out by the irate populace.—Polly Pry in New York Recorder.

Birds That Feign Death.

One of the most remarkable devices resorted to by wild things for their own protection is that of shamming death. A beetle or spider will double in its legs and lie as if dead. The reason for this is obvious. It may then be passed over, mistaken for a bit of leaf or stick. But it is more difficult to account for this practice in birds.

A moor hen or land rail will feign death, lying in the hand perfectly limp and to all appearances unconscious. It has been suggested that the idea is that, being already dead, the captor will not trouble to kill them.

More probably it is merely a ruse in the hope that by lying still they may be forgotten and crawl off presently unobserved. Another reason is suggested by the fact that cats and the cat tribe do not often touch their prey unless it moves.—London Standard.

Not Quite Yet.

"Still putting up high buildings, I see," said the stranger.

"Oh, yes," replied the native carelessly.

"How do you do it now?" asked the stranger.

"How? I don't believe I understand you," answered the native.

"Why, I have heard so many remarkable things about your methods of construction and the improvements that have been made in them," said the stranger, "that I didn't know—I wasn't quite sure that—that"—

"Well? That what?"

"That you hadn't reached a point where you begin at a cloud and build down."

"No-o. Not yet," returned the native thoughtfully. "But we're getting there."—Chicago Post.

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AGREEMENT!

This agreement made this first day of July, 1896, between the undersigned Coal Dealers of the city of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois; witnesseth, that in consideration of the many losses suffered by us, by selling coal and other fuel on credit, that we hereby agree, each to and with the other, that we will, commencing on the first day of August next, sell all coal and other fuel for cash and cash only. (County orders and school contracts excepted) to be paid by the purchaser either at the time the order is given, or when it is delivered, and we hereby bind ourselves each unto the others to forfeit the price of any coal sold on credit—the same to be divided equally among the other members of this agreement. This agreement to be published for at least one week in each daily and weekly newspaper printed in Dixon and for which each dealer hereby agrees to and will pay his share. Witness our signature this day and date, first above written.

L. D. PITCHER,
GEO. R. WOODRUFF,
W. A. SCHULER,
E. L. EDWARDS,
E. H. CRABTREE,
98t6&27t1 JOHN. E. MOYER.

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All persons having bills against Fourth of July committee will present same to Major Baldwin as soon as possible.

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THURSDAY eve, July 2nd, Pocket-book containing small amount of money and papers valuable only to owner, parties finding it will please leave same with A. CHIVERTON, Photograher and receive liberal reward. 02t3

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